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**RESPONSE 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action of February 20, 2004, amend the application as indicated below.

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**Attorney Docket: 101215-52****IN THE DRAWINGS**

In response to Examiner's concerns relating to the drawings, the Applicant has Previously presented claim 11 and provides a detailed explanation related to the apparatus's cooling elements (3).

Applicant believes in good faith that the amendment of claim 11, and the remarks will satisfactorily address Examiner's requirement for corrected drawings.